

REMARKS

A check for \$120 for the fee for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. Any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper or with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If a Petition for Extension of Time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Allowed claims 74-76, 92-94, 123, 124 and 136 are pending. Claims 127-133, 135 and 137-139 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to file continuation applications directed to the cancelled subject matter.

a. The Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 127-135 and 137-139 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, because the recitation "the four bases" allegedly lacks antecedent basis in the claim.

Without addressing the propriety of the rejection, in order to advance the application to allowance, claims 127-133, 135 and 137-139 are cancelled herein. Claim 134 previously was cancelled. Thus, the rejection is moot.

b. The Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

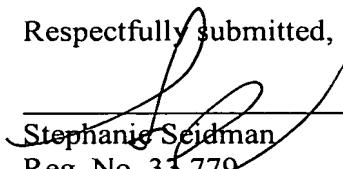
Claims 127-133, 135 and 137-139 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Holmes *et al.* (WO 90/06045, published 14 June 1990) because Holmes *et al.* allegedly discloses every element of the claimed array.

Without addressing the propriety of the rejection, in order to advance the application to allowance, claims 127-133, 135 and 137-139 are cancelled herein. Thus, the rejection is moot.

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In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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